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SUBJECT: S& T AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 2764

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1. INFORMATION AND COMMENTS IN MOSCOW 2726 AND 2711 MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. CONCERNING BERDENNIKOV' S LAST- MINUTE SUGGESTIONS FOR STILL MORE MODIFICATIONS IN AGENDA, SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REGULATIONS ARE INTENDED TO DEAL ESSENTIALLY WITH PROCEDURAL NOT SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS, AND WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND PURPOSE IN ALSO PROPOSING SHIFT IN " MISCELLANEOUS" ITEM. HAVING AGREED TO LAST SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE ( STATE 35417), WE HAD UNDERSTOOD SOVIET SIDE HAD ACCEPTED AGENDA, AND US SIDE OF JOINT COMMISSION HAD ALSO APPROVED.

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WE WOULD WISH NO FURTHER CHANGES UNLESS STRONG JUSTIFICATION CAN BE OFFERED.

3. WE NOTE THAT SOVIETS HAVE INCLUDED SCIENCE POLICY TOPIC AMONG " NEW PROPOSALS" LISTED MOSCOW 2726. AS POINTED OUT IN STATE 25090, WE PLAN TO TAKE UP SCIENCE POLICY, DSDP,

AND S& T INFORMATION SYMPOSIUM UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON DISCUSSION OF REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT WORKING GROUPS, WHICH WILL ENCOMPASS ALL ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

4. US SIDE AGREEABLE TO SOVIET SUGGESTION FOR DIVISION OF LABOR AMONG WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN IN PRESENTING REPORTS. WE SUGGEST US CO- CHAIRMEN MAKE PRIMARY PRESENTATIONS IN WATER RESOURCES, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, AND MICROBIOLOGY, WHILE SOVIET CO- CHAIRMEN MAKE PRIMARY PRESENTATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, ENERGY, AND CHEMICAL CATALYSIS.

5. CONCERNING RUTGERS- KIEV COOPERATION, WE BELIEVE AS NOTED STATE 194414 THAT JOINT COMMISSION MAY WISH TO ENDORSE IN PRINCIPLE DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS NATURE, AND INDICATE READINESS TO TAKE UP ANY MAJOR OBSTACLES TO SUCH COOPERATION THAT COME TO ITS ATTENTION, BUT OTHERWISE AVOID CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT. WHEN APPROPRIATE, SECRETARIAT COULD INFORM RUTGERS TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH KIEV TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO JOINT COMMISSION.

6. WE ARE ALSO AWAITING SOVIET COMMENTS CONCERNING OCEANOGRAPHY, FORESTRY, AND PHYSICS.

7. PLEASE INFORM BERDENNIKOV IMPOSSIBLE TO CANCEL CHICAGO DINNER. WE WILL KEEP IN MIND SOVIET DELEGATION INTEREST IN NIGHT LIFE. ROGERS

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